

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)

IMPORTANT NOTE

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [NUS Global website](https://global.ok.ubc.ca/international-okanagan-summer-program/) for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Course Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

University of British Columbia Okanagan Global Summer Program

(Updated as of March 2024)

Host University Website: <https://global.ok.ubc.ca/international-okanagan-summer-program/>

Programme Location: Okanagan, British Columbia, Canada

Programme Dates: 8 to 26 July 2024

Application Deadline: 1 May 2024

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

1	Programme Fee	<p>CAD S\$6,000 – inclusive of application fee CAD \$125 (payable upon submitting the application) and programme fee of CAD \$5,875.</p> <p>Programme fee includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course fees and materials • Accommodation • Meal card • Public transit pass • Social program • Medical Insurance <p>Some course packages include socio-cultural activities that are included in the programme fee, while other activities are come at an additional cost. For example, students may be responsible for the cost of weekend excursions and day trips.</p>	
2	Projected Expenses	Item	Estimated Cost (USD)
		Programme Fee	CAD \$6,000 (approx. SGD\$5,930)
		Personal expenses	https://global.ok.ubc.ca/international-okanagan-summer-program/how-to-apply/costs-and-fees/
		Optional Paid Weekend Activities	https://global.ok.ubc.ca/international-okanagan-summer-program/student-life/
3	Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO	<p>As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NASA Enhancement Bursary (Singaporean Citizens only) • Overseas Student Programme Loan (Singaporeans only) • Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Funds (Singaporean only) 	

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PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	Academic Content	<p>Each student will take up one themed interdisciplinary course package. In this three-week academic intensive, students will complete 90 hours of course instruction and lab time and earn two UBC micro-credentials upon completion of the program. Each course package comprises of two related courses taught by world-class UBC instructors.</p> <p>(Please note: Students have to complete the course mapping process in NUS to seek approval for awarding of units. Refer to Item 8 for more details.)</p> <p>Areas of Studies</p> <p>Business, Communications, Engineering, Health, Psychology and Sociology.</p>
5	Eligibility Requirements	<p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.</p> <p>UBC Okanagan requirements: https://global.ok.ubc.ca/international-okanagan-summer-program/course-packages/</p>
6	Accommodation	<p>Students typically stay in UBC Okanagan's Nicola residence building during the program.</p> <p>For more details, refer to https://global.ok.ubc.ca/international-okanagan-summer-program/student-life/</p>
7	Application Procedure	<p>Apply via EduRec and the host university concurrently.</p> <p>You must accept both the EduRec offer as well as the host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme.</p>
8	Course Mapping	<p>You can start the course mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for course mapping. Also note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum of 2 courses (up to 10 units) can be mapped per summer / research programme during Special Term (May – August). • Maximum of 1 course (up to 5 units) can be mapped per winter / research programme during year-end vacation (December – January). • Total of 12 units from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional units mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. For details, visit the Registrar's Office website.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
9	Visa Application	<p>Students who study for one semester only (less than 6 months) are not required to apply for a study permit. However, depending on your country of citizenship, you may have to apply for an eTA OR a visitor visa. For more information on visa applications, please refer to https://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp.</p>

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10	Travel Advisories	Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.
11	Student Insurance	<p>Insurance coverage for official NUS trips is provided for your participation in this programme.</p> <p>Please ensure that you have a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside Canada. Review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students are strongly encouraged to purchase supplemental travel insurance to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.</p>
12	Contact Information	<p>Questions related to the programme: globalsummerprogram.ok@ubc.ca</p> <p>Questions for NUS Global: global@nus.edu.sg</p>